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Sir:

With reference to the above-captioned application, it is believed that all completion requirements have been satisfied. This is evidenced by a Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, mailed by the Office on March 9, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Furthermore, a Filing Receipt mailed by the Office on March 9, 2006 provides a projected publication date of June 15, 2006.

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It is respectfully requested that the Office send a Notice of Publication to the attention of the undersigned agent or an estimate as to when the application will be published.

Respectfully submitted,

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